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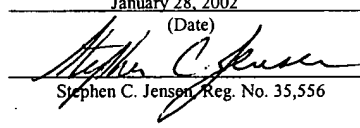
For : PIXEL STRUCTURE FOR
IMAGING DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits
the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 13 as follows:

13. (Twice Amended) A pixel for imaging applications fabricated in a MOS
technology, said pixel comprising:

a photosensitive element and a first transistor having a gate and a first and second
electrode and being in series with said photosensitive element, said first transistor and
said photosensitive element thereby forming a first connection;

a second transistor having a gate, said second transistor being coupled to said first
connection, thereby forming a second connection, and said second transistor being part of
an amplifying circuit; and

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